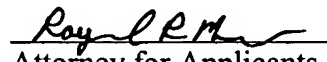


REMARKS

The claims are 1-17. Claim 18 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-11, 14, 16 and 17 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies or better define the invention. Favorable consideration thereof is respectfully requested.

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